

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT AGAINST
PROPOSITION 1E

Proposition 1E is vital to California's disaster preparedness - protecting lives and water supplies. It is our responsibility to ensure that all Californians have access to safe, clean drinking water at all times. Yes on 1E does that without raising taxes and it leverages additional federal and local funding.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO NEGLECT OUR WATER SUPPLY AND FLOOD PROTECTION SYSTEMS

If we wait for others to fix our unsafe levees and flood control systems, we are putting our homes, drinking water supplies and children at risk in every corner of the state. By building safeguards now, we can limit the impact of disasters when they do hit. Yes on 1E provides:

- Increased flood protection for urban and rural areas, meaning a stable, clean water supply.
- Repaired and improved levees.
- Updated flood control systems – to prevent failures that can pollute our streams and oceans.

FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE

Proposition 1E uses the taxes we are already paying to make these important infrastructure improvements. Utilizing federal and local matching funds mean we can complete more of these important projects in communities across the state. And 1E has important accountability standards, including independent audits, to ensure money is spent wisely.

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Proposition 1E is part of the Rebuild California Plan. It will provide the flood protection vital to sustaining our economy, protecting our supply of drinking water and preserving our quality of life for the long-term.

YES on 1E Clean Water, Flood Protection and Disaster Preparedness for Our Future.

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